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This digest of the plant-quarantine import restrictions of the Tanganyika Territory has been prepared for the information of nurserymen, plant-quarantine officials, and others interested in the exportation of plants and plant products to that Territory.

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The information contained in this circular is believed to be correct and complete up to the time of preparation, but it is not intended to be used independently of, nor as a substitute for, the original texts, and it is not to be interpreted as legally authoritative.

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BASIC LEGISLATION

The Plant Pest and Disease Ordinance, Nov. 9, 1921. (Cap. 77 of the Laws.)

Section 3 of the Ordinance provides that for the purpose of preventing the introduction into or spread within the Territory of any pest or disease or the spread of any pest or disease from the Territory to any other place, the Governor may, if he thinks fit, from time to time, by Order published in the Gazette prohibit, restrict, or regulate the importation into and the exportation from the Territory of any plants and of any article or class of articles, whether of a nature similar to plants or not, likely to infect any plant with any pest or disease; to authorize the inspection of any plant or article before importation or exportation and the granting of a certificate of the result thereof, and to authorize the disinfection, treatment, or immediate destruction without compensation of any imported plant or article.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

(Plant Pest and Disease (Import) Regulations, Oct. 31, 1930)

Article 1. The Regulations contained in this Order may be cited as the Plant Pest and Disease (Import) Regulations, 1930.

Art. 2. Definition of "inspector."

Import Permit Required in Advance

Art. 3. No living plants shall be imported into the Territory except by virtue of a permit previously obtained from, and signed by, the Director of Agriculture, or by an officer of the Department of Agriculture, authorized by him, and under the conditions stated in such permit. This restriction shall not apply to seeds, except those of the following plants: Cacao, coconut, cotton, coffee (except roasted coffed beans in closed tins and consignments of coffee for export, securely packed for export as specified in article 11 (a)), groundnuts (peanuts), lucerne (alfalfa) and clover, maize for seed purposes, rubber (Hevea spp.), tea, tobacco.

Art. 4. Pertains to applications for import permits.

Authorized Ports of Entry

Art. 5. The places of entry into the Territory for imported plants are confined to Dar es Salaam, Tanga, Moshi, and Bukoba, and to any other place that the Director of Agriculture may, with the approval of the Governor, specify by notice in the Gazette.

Art. 6. Prescribes a notice of arrival.

Importation by Parcel Post

Art. 7. No plants or the excepted seeds named in article 3 shall, unless special permission is given by the Director of Agriculture, be imported in any other way than by parcel post.

Art. 8. Relates to the disposal of infected or infested shipments.

Art. 9. Prohibits the importation of agricultural implements or tools that have been used or of packing materials or containers that have been or are suspected of having been in contact with plants or parts of plants,

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and of soil or earth, without the written permission of the Director of Agriculture.

Art. 10. No insect or eggs of insects may be imported except with the written permission of the Director of Agriculture.

Conditions of Entry for Transit

Art. 11. No plants, portions of plants, or the excepted seeds named in article 3, may be introduced into the Territory for transit through the Territory except under the following conditions:

(a) The plants, portions of plants, or seeds must be securely packed in cases, or in sound new bags of substantial sacking, with an overlap at the mouth and fastened to the satisfaction of an inspector or customs officer.

(b) Every case or bag containing such plants, portions of plants, or seeds must be sealed and marked plainly to show the country of origin at the port or place of entry and no such case or bag shall thereafter be opened within the limits of the Territory.

Corn to Be Imported in New Bags

(Gov't. Notice No. 83, Apr. 12, 1932)

All maize and maize meal imported into the Territory via Taveta shall be contained in new bags.